

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P23,565-A USA

In Re Application Of:

Rene Bruno

Serial No.  
09/869,685

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Examiner  
G. Nickol

Group Art Unit  
1642

Invention: **Predictive Methods Based on Alpha-1 Acid Glycoprotein Levels**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 26, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1 to 5 and 30**

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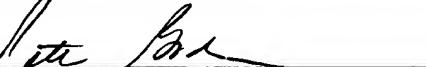


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